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**WATER FIRST AID SAVES LIVES ON WEST COAST**



Red Cross first aid activities in the Northwest division this year have been chiefly devoted to "water first aid" instruction and organization. Several units of swimmers have been organized and trained in communities on the sound and western rivers, and rescues have already resulted from the Red Cross work.

**DISASTER RELIEF PROVES BEST NATIONAL INSURANCE**

When the man on the street is asked for his annual Red Cross dues of \$1 during Roll Call week, November 11 to 25, he will know that half of that dollar stays in his own community. If he has done an average amount of Red Cross reading he will know that a small slice out of the other 50 cents is appropriated to "disaster relief."

But unless he is one of the exceptionally few he will not know what "disaster relief" has meant to the world during the life of the American Red Cross, nor will he realize what small slices of dollars will do if there are enough of them.

In the Northwestern Division, time after time the relief organization has met its crisis and has stood the test. Twice in Oregon in December of 1919—at Mosier when fire left families destitute and again when the Marshfield chapter cared for survivors and recovered bodies of the dead from the wrecked schooner "Chancellor"—the test was met. In 1920 came the landslide at Juneau, Alaska, and the hotel fire at Klamath Falls, Oregon. More people learned that "disaster relief" means things in the lives of men.

In the 38 years since its incorporation up to June of 1919, the American Red Cross had participated in 150 disaster relief expeditions. It directed the expenditure of approximately \$12,500,000. Before the organization had attained its present large membership funds often were raised through popular subscription for such large disasters as the Mississippi floods and cyclones of 1882 and 1883, the Texas famine, the Armenian massacres of 1893 and 1894, the Martinique volcano eruption and many others.

A list of all the Red Cross relief work in times of fire, flood and famine would take pages. Long before the organization under the stress of war and war's results had grown into the lives of millions, disaster relief was one of its foremost activities. The Congressional Charter under which the Red Cross has operated since 1905 sets forth as one of the chief purposes of the organization: "to continue and carry on a system of . . . relief and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fires, floods and other great national calamities."

And now, with its wonderful organization of chapters, branches and auxiliaries reaching to the farthestmost parts of the nation, its members instructed and ready for action when the occasion arises, Red Cross "disaster relief" has become accident insurance for the world.

**SPECIAL RED CROSS SUNDAY SCHEDULED HERE IN NOVEMBER**

Arrangements are being made here, according to information from division headquarters of the Red Cross, for the observance locally of "Red Cross Roll Call Sunday," in November. Generally throughout the nation a day has been set aside in honor of the organization, with special services in Sunday Schools and young people's meetings as well as special sermons.

According to plans considerable time at these special services is to be devoted to discussion of peace-time activities of the Red Cross, including somewhat detailed information regarding future work which has been planned. No subscriptions will be asked, unless special arrangements should be made by officers of the local chapter.

**Novels From Serial Stories.**

The ingenuity of members of the Junior Red Cross at Boise, Idaho, has developed a custom which their elders are beginning to copy. For patients in the public health service hospitals who do not like to read serial magazine stories week by week, they are clipping current serials and binding them, thus providing after publication has been completed, novels for the former service men taking medical treatment.

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**PUBLIC OPPOSES GOV'T OPERATION**

Canvass of 5,154 Editors Shows 4,466 Communities Against Socialistic Experiment.

**OPPOSITION GROWING**

Eighty-seven Per Cent in 1920 as Against 83 Per Cent in 1919 Think Public Is Opposed to Radicalism.

The American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York, 4,466, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government operation of public utilities.

**Eleven Million Circulation.**

The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,423,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore, be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,857 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,485 Independent and 462 miscellaneous, including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 83 Republican papers and 350 Democratic, the percentage against Government operation was 88; in the Great Lakes section, with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 155 Democratic, the opposition was 87 per cent.

Replies from the West, Middle West and Southwest show that it is a mistake to consider those sections vastly more favorable to radical Government experiments than the East. The radicals can get little comfort out of the 80 per cent of thumbs down—82 per cent above the average—in the Southwest, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Texas, once supposed to be much given to Government regulation experiments, returned 92 per cent of unfavorable replies. Out of the 244 editors replying from that state only three edited Republican papers. The 82 per cent opposition of the Northwest, including Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the 83 per cent veto of the Far West group, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Washington, are significant of the prevailing conservative sentiment on this question even in the more radical sections.

Judgment Apparently Unbiased. The questionnaire closes with a request for the editor's personal opinion on certain concrete cases as follows:

"Do you personally believe that the Federal Government should own and operate competitive industries to provide: (a) Fertilizer? (b) Clothing? (c) Automobiles? (d) Farm implements? (e) Foodstuffs?"

Substantially all the editors who gave estimates of their readers' opinions also expressed their own by replying to this last question. Proof of considerable effort to avoid personal bias is found in the fact that in many cases the editor differed from the opinion he credited to his community. The percentage of "nos" ran: (a) 76; (b) 83; (c) 89; (d) 82; (e) 79.

While the questions were based on general principles involved in the Government participating in competitive business, the so-called Muscle Shoals Bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example of a Government operation scheme. Under this bill a Government-owned corporation would be given broad powers to operate and develop Government plants and properties. It would produce at Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with producers and merchants in the fertilizer business.

The strength of the opposition to Government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals war plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date. Fifty editors from that state replied, of whom 38 were opposed to Government operation, 5 in favor and 4 doubtful.

**Washington Apple Notes**

Wenatchee apples have invaded the Chinese market. This fall 35,000 boxes of choice Wenatchee and Yellow Newtowns will be shipped to Shanghai, half of the consignment now being in transit.

Yakima's apple crop for this season is now estimated at 8,000 cars, almost 2,000 cars less than in 1919. Shipments to date this season are 5,000 less than last year.

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